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The following message was received from the Governor:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUSTIN, March 31, 1881.

To the Honorable Senate in the Legislature assembled:

I herewith return to your honorable body Senate bill No. 117, being entitled "An act to amend article 245, chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and to repeal article 247, chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes," without my approval, for the reason that there is no enacting clause in the bill as required by the Constitution, section 29, article 3.

Respectfully submitted, O. M. Roberts, Governor,